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Available Now: Early Literacy Professional Learning

The MISD literacy coach can provide support in many ways to school district teachers, and professional development with any aspect of literacy instruction as it relates to the Essential Literacy Practices and the Michigan ELA standards.

The purpose is to support and assist staff members to reach their goals for student learning in various ways. The ISD Coach is available to collaborate with district staff in a formal coaching cycle that will last approximately four to nine weeks and/or provide any of the professional learning below.

Literacy Coaching Network

The literacy coaching network will be available at the ISD for Macomb County coaches, reading consultants and Interventionists. The network is designed to support job-embedded professional learning and the implementation of effective instructional practices for Early Literacy Coaches in Macomb.

The purpose of the coaching network is to provide district coaches and interventionists' ongoing professional learning; to deepen knowledge surrounding effective evidence based coaching practices; and engage in a collaborative environment while developing coaching skills centered around the Literacy Essentials and the Michigan English Language Arts Standards.

In collaboration coaches will:

1. Engage in **two half-days** of professional learning each month, from 8:00-11:30 am focusing on:
 - A. Essential Coaching Foundations
 - B. Practice as coaches (observing, co-planning, modeling, providing feedback, having crucial conversations, etc.
 - C. Analysis and use of data to differentiate and inform instruction
 - D. Selection of instructional practices and interventions that accelerate literacy development
 - E. Use of adult learning theory to build teacher and school capacity for growth
2. Understand all aspects of legislation (PA306) and develop documentation/templates for parent communication, individual reading improvement plans, read at home plans, summer reading, etc.

These intentional efforts will ensure a consistent, ongoing structure of support for high quality literacy instruction, resulting in improved literacy skills for ALL students. **Please join us for an informational meeting, Friday, April 13, in room 104 from 8:30-10:30 am. Open to K-3 Coaches, Interventionists and Educators and administrators.**

Professional Learning Request Form		
Contact Person Email/ Phone:	District:	
Professional Learning Date(s):	Anticipated Number of Participants:	
Time beginning:	Time ending:	Today's Date:
Areas of Professional Development Activities		
Coaching on building level needs: Planning, observing, providing feedback, or modeling on school-wide goals		
Coaching-focus on individual needs		
Conducting learning labs (teachers watching lesson and discussing)		
Large or Small Group Professional Development		
Supporting English Language Learners		
Research Based Instructional Strategies		
Classroom Management		
Differentiated Instruction		
Support with specific Essential Literacy Practice(s)		
Professional learning needs surrounding Early Literacy (connected to school improvement plan and supported by K-3 Literacy Essential Practices document and the literacy standards)		

Go to www.misd.net and complete the required information on the Literacy coach's page to request support from the ISD Coach.

